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In re the Application of:

TSAO, Betty P.

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Petition for 2-Month Extension of Time

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Applicants petition for a 2-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the final Office Action mailed on March 18, 2005, extending the period for response to August 18, 2005.

- Fee (37 CFR § 1.17(a) (2)): Small Entity: \$225.00
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